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## MIDDLEBURY DEFEATS TRINITY Score 11—3.

### Buckley Driven from Mound.

In the game played last Saturday on Trinity Field the Middlebury team rolled up a total of thirteen hits and captured a long, uninteresting game, full of errors and weird plays. While the Vermont boys were pounding Brickley and Pinney Trinity's team was able to get only seven scattering hits off Satterlee, Middlebury winning 11 to 3.

Middlebury started in the first inning and hung up one run. Bresnahan, the first man up got a single, and reached second when Woolley missed the throw from Pinney. He reached third on Dewhirst's out and came in on Courtney's long fly to Leeke. Trinity scored in the third inning, Kinney reached first on Maul's error, took second on Satterlee's wild throw to first and came home when Courtney muffed Poto's fly. In the fifth Middlebury got another run when Bartlett singled and reached second on Woolley's error, coming home when Kinney threw poorly to Feldman.

The game was captured by Middlebury in the sixth inning. Dewhirst reached first on a single, stole second and came home on Courtney's out. Deufel, the next man up, flied out to Feldman. With two men out Freeland and Bartlett got singles.

Trinity garnered another run in the seventh. Prescott touched Satterlee for a single, Buckley flied out to Bresnahan, and then Woolley came to the plate with his mighty war club and pounded out a two-bagger, but Prescott was caught trying to reach home. Kinney then drove a single into right field, bringing in Woolley and Pinney ended the inning by striking out.

In the eighth Murray drove out a three-bagger, the second one for him in the game, but died on the bases. Middlebury in their half of the eighth brought four runs over the plate. Pinney walked Freeland the first man up. Freeland reached second on Bartlett's fly to Leeke and came home on Moran's double, but Moran was caught at third trying to stretch the hit into a triple. With two out Pinney walked Maul, who stole second, and came home when Murray made a wild throw of Satterlee's grounder, Satterlee reaching third on the play. Bresnahan walked and both he and Satterlee came in on the throw in of Dewhirst's long fly, which was good for a double. Dewhirst was caught trying to steal third ending the inning.

Both teams scored in the ninth. Middlebury tallied when Courtney touched Pinney for a double and came in on Freeland's single. The rest

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## FACULTY PERMITS STUDENTS TO CUT DOWN SCHOLASTIC WORK FOR MILITARY SCIENCE AND DRILL.

At a meeting of the faculty on April 27, it was voted that a student who is permitted to elect the course in military science may, if he desires, be allowed to substitute it or some other course on his schedule, provided that such substitution has the approval of the Committee on Elections, and he will be given credit for the omitted course on the basis of his work to date.

It was further voted that students who do the work of drilling in a satisfactory manner may, if they so desire, be excused from one of their final examinations, and that students who do the work of drilling and complete the course in Military Science in a satisfactory manner may, if they so desire, be excused from two of their final examinations.

In making up the register for the course in Military Science, the Committee on Elections admits only those who are taking the military drill. The committee, furthermore, refuses to sanction the substitution of the course in Military Science for courses which are of a fundamental character and which form important pre-requisites for other courses which the student may be expected to take.

Students formerly taking History 7, in which place the course in Military Science was substituted, will not have to take the Military Drill in order to receive credit in History 7 or Military Science.

## DOCTOR WEBSTER LECTURES ON "CONDITIONS IN GERMANY."

Dr. Jerome Pierce Webster, a graduate of Trinity in the class of 1910 lectured Monday at Alumni Hall on "Conditions in Germany." Dr. Webster was on the staff of Ambassador Gerard from March, 1916, until the time that diplomatic relations were broken off and at the same time was official inspector of the prison camps. He had charge of the interest of British, Serbian, and Roumanian prisoners as the diplomatic affairs of those countries were in charge of the American Ambassador. As inspector of these prisons Dr. Webster had an excellent opportunity to obtain first hand information inasmuch as he was allowed practically license in travelling and inspecting the camps.

There are in Germany at present between two and a half and three million prisoners confined in a great number of camps and it was Dr. Webster's duty to see that the conditions of these camps were good.

He described the shortage of food and gave the menu of the prisoners when he left the country, some six

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## JUNIORS WIN AGAIN.

The second interclass track meet was held Saturday, the juniors winning easily, while the freshmen this time beat out the sophomores for second place.

As last week, Captain Bjorn distinguished himself while Shulthiess, Fox and Goldstein were right behind him as point getters. Nordstrom shone for the sophomores, collecting nine points in the weight events.

There was a noticeable dearth of entries as previously and "The Tripod" can not urge all men too strongly to come out in the final meet and show Coach Harmon what ability they have. At this next meet the cups will be awarded and as it is easier now to give the proper handicaps every event will be close and interesting.

Following is the summary of the events.

Discus—Won by Easland, '18; second, Bjorn, '18, third, Nordstrom, '19.

75-yard dash, novice—Won by Bruce, '20; second, Nichols, '20; third, Hartzmark, '20.

75-yard dash—Won by Bjorn, '18; second, Goldstein, '19; third, Easland, '18.

Mile-run—Won by Cassady, '17; second, Segur, '19; third, Pressey, '19.

100-yard high hurdles—Won by Shulthiess, '19; second, Muller, '18; third, Schlier, '17.

440-yard dash—Won by James, '19; second, Nichols, '20; third, Hartzmark, '20.

440-yard dash—Won by Hahn, '18; second, Fox, '20; third, Goldstein, '19.

1000-yard run—Won by James, '18; second, Fox, '20; third, Schlier, '17.

200-yard low hurdles—Won by Bjorn, '19; second, Muller, '18; third, Shulthiess, '18.

220-yard dash—Won by Goldstein, '19; second, Schlier, '17; third, Bjorn, '18.

Two-mile run—Won by Hoisington, '20; second, Bond, '20; third, Segur, '19.

High-jump—Won by Nelson, '18; second, Bjorn, '18; third, Shulthiess, '18.

Pole-vault—Won by Jarvis, '19; second, Easland, '17.

12-pound shot—Won by Huber, '20; second, Nordstrom, '19; third, McGuffney, '19.

Broad jump—Won by Hahn, '19; second, Bjorn, '18.

16-pound hammer throw—Won by Nordstrom, '19; second, Bjorn, '18; third, Easland, '18.

## WHITLOCK CONTEST.

Melville Shulthiess, '18, and Martin B. Robinson, '18, were the winners of the Whitlock Contest, held last Friday evening.

## TRUSTEES MEET.

At a recent meeting of the corporation of the college, held on Saturday last, Doctor Odell Shepherd of Harvard University was appointed to the James Junius Goodwin professorship of English literature by the trustees. The trustees accepted with regret the resignation of Doctor Arthur B. Stonex, present head of the English Department, to take effect in June of this year. An expression of thanks was also made by the trustees for Doctor Stonex's admirable work during his stay at Trinity. Last week copies of a petition, signed by all the student body asking that Professor Stonex be asked to reconsider his resignation and that he be appointed to the Goodwin professorship, were sent to all the members of the board of trustees. The petition signified the deep esteem in which Doctor Stonex is held among the students at large.

Doctor Shepherd, a graduate of the University of Illinois, is at present a member of the English Department at Harvard. Some time ago he received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from this institution. Previous to his appointment to Harvard he was professor of English literature at the University of California.

The trustees did not re-engage Professor Edward B. McDonald, assistant professor of English literature, whose contract expires in June of this year. The petition of the students named above expressed approval of Professor McDonald's good work.

Four new members were elected to the board. They are Reverend Doctor Ernest M. Stires, rector of Saint Thomas' Church, New York City, who received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Trinity College in 1901 and who is a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of 1888; Shiras Morris, '96, a resident of Hartford and president of the Hart and Hegeman Company, Robert Thorne, '88, of New York City; and the Reverend Samuel S. Drury of Concord, New Hampshire, a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1901, and at present rector of Saint Paul's School, Concord.

The trustees who were present at the meeting were; President Flavel S. Luther; William E. Curtis, New York City; Sidney G. Fisher, Philadelphia; the Reverend Doctor Francis Goodwin, Hartford; William S. Cogswell, Jamaica Long Island; Henry Woodward of Hartford; Robert Thorne, New York City; and the Reverend Samuel S. Drury of Concord, New Hampshire, a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1901, and at present rector of Saint Paul's School, Concord.

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"The Tripod" is very happy to note  
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Committee on Electives in reference  
to Military Training.

The recognition of the Military  
drill by the faculty will stimulate the  
work on the campus. The men should  
be able now to attend most of the  
drills since they can cut down their  
studies. It is very essential that the  
men make every effort to attend the  
afternoon drill regularly. It is hard  
to drill the company effectively  
when some men are further advanced  
than others.

College organizations should re-or-  
ganize for next year and hold their  
elections in the near future before  
many of the men are "called out."  
If this were done the various new  
regimes could then make their plans  
for next year or for during the war,  
before the men leave college for fed-  
eral service.

## COMPANY NOTES.

Acting Captain Barrows announced  
that since the faculty had officially  
recognized the Military Drill, it would  
be carried on in more strict fashion.  
Men will be expected to drill 8 hours  
a week, preferably 5 afternoons and  
3 mornings, or 4 afternoons and 4  
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## ALUMNI NOTES.

'99—A. D. Vibbert has moved his  
insurance office from 123 William St.,  
to 80 Maiden Lane, New York City.

'10—William S. Eaton has just been  
appointed Second Lieutenant of Troop  
C, Connecticut National Guard. This is  
one of the two newly formed troops of  
cavalry, and is located in Hartford.

'10—Everett S. Geer, Jr., 64 Niles  
Street, Hartford, Conn., for a number of  
years was with the Department of En-  
gineering of the City of Hartford. On  
April 1, 1917, he became connected with  
the Engineering and Inspection Divi-  
sion of the Travelers Insurance Com-  
pany of Hartford.

'12—Carlos S. Holcomb, Torrington,  
Conn., is a law student at Harvard  
University in the class of 1917. On  
graduating he expects to practise law  
in Torrington, Conn.

'13—Walter C. Hathaway, 640 Ma-  
con St., Brooklyn, N. Y., is a salesman  
connected with the firm of John W.  
Greene & Company.

Ex-'13—James F. Horan, 90 Oak  
St., South Manchester, Conn., is a  
student at the Harvard Graduate  
School of Business Administration, and  
expects to graduate with the degree of  
M. B. A. in June.

The Trinity aggregation of the New  
York Naval Militia Marine Corps is  
increasing.

Volunteers to date are:

Hampton Bonner, '15,  
Walcott Chapin, '15,  
Gordon Nilsson, '15,  
William Lawrence Peck, '16,  
John Hersey Humphrey, '16,  
Lloyd Reginald Miller, '16.

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## THE HONORABLE JOHN C. BUXTON DEAD.

Ex '73—The Honorable John Cam-  
eron Buxton, one of the most promi-  
nent lawyers in North Carolina, died  
at his home in Winston-Salem on  
Thursday morning April 26, after  
an illness of several months.

Mr. Buxton was born in Ashville,  
Buncombe County, North Carolina, on  
September 30, 1852. He was the son  
of Dr. Jarvis Buxton and Anna Cam-  
eron Buxton. He prepared for col-  
lege at Saint Clement's Hall, Ellicott  
City, Md., and entered Trinity in  
1869. He left college at the end of  
his junior year and after working a  
year entered Hobart College, Geneva,  
N. Y., from which he graduated in  
1874. He studied law in Ashville,  
N. C., and was admitted to the bar in  
1875.

Mr. Buxton held many important  
offices and positions. He was Mayor  
of Winston and later was elected to  
the State Senate. He was candidate  
for Congress in the Eighth Congres-  
sional District on the Democratic  
ticket and was a delegate to the  
Democratic National Convention in  
1884. He was very prominent in  
Church work and was several times  
delegate to the National Convention  
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.  
Mr. Buxton was president of the  
People's Bank of Winston and presi-  
dent of the Winston-Salem Building  
and Loan Association.

He was a member of the Grand  
Lodge, I. O. O. F. of North Carolina,  
Knights of Pythias, Elks, the Twin  
City Club and the Alpha Delta Phi.

## FRESHMEN ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The contestants for the Freshman  
Oratorical Prize are announced by the  
judges, Professors Adams, Stonex,  
and Humphrey, as follows:

N. F. Adkins, subject, "Prison re-  
form."

C. B. Case, subject, "Aviation in  
war."

I. A. Fine, subject, "Universal Com-  
pulsory Military Training."

C. A. Harding, subject, "Admiral  
Dewey."

C. R. Perkins, subject, "America."

A. E. Taff, subject, "The New  
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of the men went out in order. Trinity scored her last run when Buckley reached first on Bresnahan's error, coming in when Woolley reached first on Maul's error. It looked for a time as if there was going to be a ninth inning rally on Trinity's part, but Kinney struck out, as did Curtis, who was batting for Pinney. Poto got a single, but Leeke was unable to do any better than to fly out to Seers, ending the game. The score:

	Trinity						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E	
Poto, 3b	4	0	1	4	3	0	
Leeke, rf	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Murray, ss	4	0	2	2	2	1	
Feldman, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0	
Prescott, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	
Buckley, cf	4	1	0	3	1	0	
Woolley, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	2	
Kinney, c	4	1	2	4	1	0	
Brickley, p	2	0	0	0	1	1	
Pinney, p	1	0	0	0	1	1	
*Curtis	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	36	3	7	27	11	5	

\*Batted for Pinney in 9th. Middlebury.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E	
Bresnahan, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	1	
Dewhirst, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	0	
Courtney, lf	5	1	3	0	0	1	
Deufel, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	
Freeland, c	3	2	1	12	1	1	
Bartlett, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0	
Moran, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0	
Maul, ss	3	1	1	1	3	1	
Seers, ss	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Satterlee, p	3	1	1	0	3	1	
**Crippen	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	36	11	13	27	11	5	

\*\*Ran for Satterlee in 6th. Middlebury 1 0 0 0 1 4 0 4 1-11 Trinity 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-3

Two-base hits, Deufel, Woolley, Moran, Courtney; three-base hits, Murray 2; hits, off Brickley, 8 in 6 innings, off Pinney, 5 in 2 innings, off Satterlee, 7 in 9 innings; stolen bases, Bresnahan, Dewhirst, Bartlett, Moran. Maul; double play, Poto to Woolley; bases on balls, off Brickley 3, off Pinney 2, off Satterlee 1; struck out, by

TRUSTEES MEET. (Continued from page 1)

A report was made of the military activities in which the students are engaged at present under the direction of Captain J. H. K. Davis and of the lectures in military instruction given by Professor Edward F. Humphrey and by some other members of the faculty. The actions of the faculty in allowing students to drop one course in order to attend these lectures, in making concessions to students who have already and will enlist before the close of college in June, and in awarding degrees to members of the senior class who have already been or will be called to the colors before finishing their studies, were heartily approved.

It was decided by the trustees that the decision as to the curtailment of any of the commencement activities be left to President Luther with power to act as he sees fit.

The J. S. Elton scholarship fund was formally established by the trustees, while the manner of appointment was left to the faculty to decide. The gift for this scholarship was left by John Prince Elton, '88, a trustee of the college.

COLLEGE MEN IN SERVICE.

So far, although there has been no marked exodus from the college to join the national service; three men have left in the past week to join the colors. Albert N. Rock has received a commission as ensign in the navy and has just been called to join his ship, the Illinois. Thomas Keating has left for Baltimore to enlist in troop A of the Maryland Cavalry, and F. T. Humphries has gone to enlist in Battery A, Baltimore. It is hoped that the college men will give this present need of the national service sufficient consideration and do nothing hastily.

Brickley, 1, by Pinney 1, by Satterlee 11; hit by pitcher, by Brickley (Satterlee), by Satterlee (Feldman); left on bases, Trinity 5, Middlebury 5; first base on errors, Trinity 4, Middlebury 1; time, 2:30; umpire, McCarthy.

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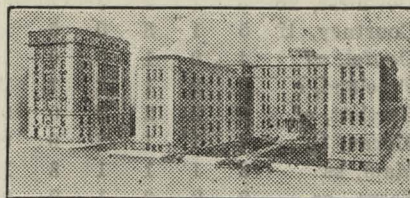
or eight weeks ago.

For breakfast they have coffee, or so called. The coffee is not made of the coffee bean but from chicory and acorns. For dinner they are given soup made of peas and a few potatoes and twice a week there is some meat in the soup. For supper they have potatoes and coffee again. There is no variation in this food and it is what is called starvation rates, not that the men will starve under such conditions but they grow very thin. The men seem to rejoice in the fact that they are not given any more because they realize that in what straits the Germans are in and know that no one is getting any more than they. In fact many are not getting as much for they are allowed to receive packages from home, and with

these extra rations they manage to live fairly well.

When Dr. Webster first went to Germany in March, 1916 there was no visible scarcity of food. With the exception of two days in the week which were called “meatless” days there was plenty of meat to be obtained at all times. On these meatless days very good fish could be obtained. But at the time that Dr. Webster left Berlin late in February it was practically impossible to obtain meat and fish was even more expensive than meat. Everyone was allowed only three ounces of butter a week and one egg in three weeks, and only the young children and invalids could have milk. They were making bread out of potato flour and even the potatoes were exhausted by the first of March and they were starting to use turnips. It was said, that the turnips would not last after the first of May. So, that at the present time it is only conjecture

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what they are using for bread flour. Perhaps they have found a chemical substitute as they did for eggs. They made eggs out of chemicals which were used for cooking purposes and which Dr. Webster said were very good. At the time he left Berlin it was costing him five dollars a day for his meals. Meals could be obtained at a somewhat cheaper rate but the food was sickening.

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